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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION:
NEW TOWNS (10.06): USDEL TO USSR

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1. AT CLOSE OF 28 JANUARY MEETING AT SCST, EMBOFF EXPLAINED TO SOVIETS THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION THAT IS APPARENTLY DEVELOPING UNDER HOUSING AGREEMENT. EMBOFF ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH SCST IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN HOUSING AGREEMENT, PERHAPS THEY SHOULD BE AWARE OF POSSIBLE COMING PROGRAM. AYKAZYAN (HEAD OF USA SECTION, SCST) CONCURRED.

2. EMBOFF NOTED THAT SUBJECT USDEL HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO COME TO USSR "ABOUT 10 FEBRUARY," THAT THE DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY HUD ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AND THAT US SENATOR BROOKE IS INTERESTED IN THE VISIT. IT NOW APPEARS THAT SOVIETS ARE TRYING TO POSTPONE VISIT. EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD INDEED BE UNFORTUNATE IF SUCH AN IMPORTANT DELEGATION DELEGATION COULD NOT COME. (DURING EMBOFF STATEMENT, ONE SOVIET PRESENT SIGHED TO ANOTHER -- "OH* GOSGRAZHDANSTROY AGAIN*") EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS MERELY INFORMING THEM OF SITUATION, NOT REQUESTING ANY ACTION ON DELEGATION.

3. AYKAZYAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND STATED
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THAT SCST IS INTERESTED IN COOPERATION UNDER ALL US-USSR AGREE-

MENTS, EVEN THOSE FOR WHICH SCST DOES NOT HAVE DIRECT
RESPONSIBILITY. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT SCST WOULD CHECK INTO
SITUATION AND SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.
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